SUBJECT No. 91.

Shanbhogs of municipal towns to become municipal members.

Messrs. Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Nadig Lakshman Rao, and Nadig Seetharamappa, Sorab Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Shanbhogs of municipal towns may be allowed to become municipal members. They are now precluded under the Election Rules as they are employed in collecting taxes.

SUBJECT No. 92.

Prohibiting Government servants from voting at all elections.

Mr. C. Rassul Khan, Anjumane-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Summary of Representation.—Government servants may be prohibited from voting at all elections.

SUBJECT No. 93.

Withdrawal of Local Cess and *Mohatarfa* from Local Boards.

Messrs. B. Srinivasa Iyengar and R. Subba Rao, Anekal Taluk and, Gubbaiya, Anekal Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—In the Government Orders passed on the Education Memorandum, it has been laid down that the Local Cess levied on Excise, Forest revenues and rural *mohatarfa* and also the surplus accrued thereon shall be withdrawn from the District and Taluk Boards in addition to levying an Education-Cess. The main source of income of these Boards is from "Cesses." Facilities of communications, medical relief and improvement of sanitation are as vital to the people as education is, if not more. If the main source of the income of the District and Taluk Boards is thus withdrawn, they will have to augment their slender resources only by levying an extra cess of another anna in the rupee. People will have to bear the burden of a two anna cess in the rupee and not one anna, as at present. Local Cess and *Mohatarfa* may not therefore be withdrawn from Local Boards, if a separate Education-Cess is going to be levied.

SUBJECT. No. 94.

Interest derived from arrears of Local-Cess.

Mr. H. Krishnamurthiachar, Mulbagal Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is understood that the interest realised on the Local-Cess, is not being credited, as a separate item in the accounts, at present. If the Local Boards are deprived of this amount, they will suffer a loss. The interest on the Local-Cess may therefore be directed to be brought under a distinct head, and the amount realised paid to the Local Boards.

SUBJECT No. 95.

Abolition of *Mohatarfa* on landless classes.

Mr. Lakshminarasappa, Maddagiri Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—*Mohatarfa* tax is levied on landless classes. They, on whom the cess is levied, are in many cases too poor to pay the tax and the revenue that would accrue to the State from this source is very small. It may therefore be done away with.

SUBJECT No. 96.

Non-levy of Professional Tax in Municipalities.

Mr. Raja Narasaiya Setty, Tyamagondlu Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—The system of levying Professional Tax in Municipalities may be reconsidered, as it has resulted in the decrease of income of Minor Municipalities. Shop-tax may be levied as before in lieu of this tax on all professions.

SUBJECT No. 97.

A stallion to be stationed at each District Head-Quarter.

Mr. Phaniyachar, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—As people find it very difficult to take mares to the Kunigal Stud Farm from distant places, a stallion may be stationed at each district head quarter for breeding purposes.